

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 909

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Theda Bramlett for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public's safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued the time-honored tradition of volunteerism through public service, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Theda Bramlett is one such estimable public servant who has served the good people of Tennessee with honor and distinction as Senior Supervisor of the Support Division at the Bradley County 911 center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bramlett took a much deserved retirement on April 13, 2012, after thirty years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, Theda Bramlett began her public safety career in Polk County, working in dispatch at the Sheriff's department and also working for the juvenile department; and

WHEREAS, later, Ms. Bramlett worked at the Cleveland Police Department in communications, rising to the position of Team Leader; and

WHEREAS, Theda Bramlett served as part of the original staff which opened the consolidated 911 center in 1997, where she served as Shift Supervisor, Training Officer, and Senior Supervisor of the Support Division, the position from which she retired; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Bramlett previously served as President of the Tennessee Emergency Number Association; and

WHEREAS, Theda Bramlett exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to her community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Bramlett has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the good people of Bradley County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Theda Bramlett our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.